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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Takashi Miyamoto and Tadashi Yamaguchi, entitled OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS HAVING VARIABLE REPRODUCTION SPEED FUNCTION, executed on March 19, 2004.

1. An application consisting of 29 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 7 sheets of drawings is attached.

2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

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4. Priority of Application No. 2003-129865, filed in Japan on May 8, 2003, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document is attached.

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